



Midnight Sun Family Learning Center Newsletter

Where the Sun Never Sets on Learning

October 25, 2018

Dates to Remember

Oct. 26 Make-Up Picture Day
Oct. 27 Halloween Carnival
Nov. 1 No School Conferences
Nov. 2 No School Conferences
Nov. 12 No School Professional Development
Nov. 12 APC 1:00
Nov. 14 Early Release
Nov. 16 Friendship Feast
Nov. 20 Science Fair
Nov. 22 and 23 No School Holiday

Phone Numbers:

Mrs. Allen -376 -6772
Mrs. Marsh- 357-6455
Mrs. Beesley – 357-6462
Mr. Sidelinger – 376-6776
Mrs. Darnell – 357-4844
Mrs. Hudson- 373-6774
Mrs. Olsen – 357-6772
Mrs. Tro. – 357-3733
Mrs. Vallely -357-6784

Box Tops

Box Tops are due by October 29 for the first submission. *Please make sure the Box Tops are trimmed before you send them in to your child's class.* The funds from these go to each classroom.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is again overflowing. Please have your children check for their belongings.

New Driving Queue

The new afternoon Dismissal routes will begin on October 29.

This is going to be REALLY different

If you are interested actually seeing the new lines, Mrs. Tro. will be at school on Sunday from 2:00-3:00 with the cones out to show you how to drive through the lines.

One way to understand the lines movement in the lower parking lot and in front of the school is the "zipper method." Everyone will need to be patient and alert as we take on this new driving route. Please stay off your cell phones and keep your eyes open for other drivers, small children, and objects like fences.

The goal is to get cars off of Pittman and keep all of our parents, students, and staff safe.

There will be a queue in the lower parking lot for Marsh's, Darnell's, Hudson's, and Beesley's cars. Once the upper route is full, cars pull into the queues alternating which lane is used. As the queue begins to move the cars exit the lanes alternating from one lane to the next. The road going from the lower parking lot will be a one way road from the lower parking lot to the upper parking lot.

There will be a queue in the front of the school for Olsen's, Sidelinger's, Allen's, and Tro.'s Classes. Again, use alternate lanes as you enter and exit the queues. (Zipper method.)

Picture Retakes Tomorrow

Volunteers Needed

We need help at the end of the school day (3:10) starting on October 29 to put the cones out front for the new dismissal procedure. It would be great if we could have one volunteer per day.

We will also need two volunteer's per day to help with directing traffic in the new dismissal route.

Please contact the office if you are available to help with this.

**November
APC Meeting
Monday, November 12
1:00 P.M.**

All parents are welcome.

Fun Run T-Shirts

We have Fun Run t-shirts from this year's Fun Run for sale. They are available from Mrs. Golbeck (in Mr. Sidelinger's Room) for \$5.00 each.

APC Board At-Large Representative

We are looking for an At-Large representative. This position can be filled by a parent or guardian from any classroom. If you are interested in serving on the APC Board, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Care Dox

A reminder email was sent to all families who are showing up as "not entered" in Care Dox. Care Dox is the District medical portal that needs to be completed at the time of registration. Please go to the District Home Page. Open the Parent Quick links, and click on the Care Dox link. You sign in with your email and iparent password. If you have any questions please call Ms. Cherry at 357-6786.

Science Fair

The Science Fair will be held on November 20. Students in grades K-8 may enter experiments in the Science Fair. The fair will be judged by Houston High School Advanced Science Class students.

The Science Fair project should be an experiment not a survey or demonstration. It's a great idea to think of something practical as an experiment.

School Website:
midnightsunschool.com

Newsletter Drawing

One ticket per week, per child.

**Newsletter Drawing
Ticket
10/25/18**

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

One form per student. For multiple children in a family, use the back of the newsletter and complete the information above to create a drawing coupon for each child. Make sure to include the date.

Head Lice

We have a few confirmed cases of head lice. Here are some things you can do to prevent these creatures from visiting your house:

1. Make sure your children do not leave clothing at school overnight.
2. Throw jackets and hats into the dryer each night for at least 30 minutes.
3. Remind your children to not share hats and clothing with other students.
4. Remind your children not to play with each other's hair.

Halloween Carnival

MSFLC's annual Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 27 from noon to 4:00. See the attached flier for additional information. Funds from the carnival support Mrs. Tro.'s Class field trips and activities.

Thanks West Lakes Fire Department and Station 7-3

A huge thanks for the great field trips today at Station 7-3. We are really lucky to have such a great fire station and wonderful fire fighters!